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GEO. NATHANIEL GREENE COUNCIL No. 6, Order United American Mechanics; George B. Stoddard, Councillor; Daniel F. Hull, Recording Secretary; meets every Monday evening.

IRONWALL LODGE No. 49, I. O. O. F. V. Mott Francis, Noble Grand; Wm. H. Boone, Secretary; meets every Tuesday evening.

MALONE LODGE NO. 33, E. O. P. Frank G. Scott, Warden; James H. Goddard, Secretary; meets 1st and 3d Wednesday evenings in each month.

THE NEWPORT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, A. K. McMillan, President; Alexander McClellan, Secretary; meets 2d and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.

OAKMERE LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W. Geo. H. Wilbur, Master Workman; Geo. A. Pritchard, Recorder; meets 1st and 3d Thursday evenings.

PERMANENCE LODGE, No. 235, K. of H. Dictator, Andrew Jackson; Reporter, G. H. Chase; meets 2d and 4th Thursday evenings.

REDWOOD LODGE No. 11, K. of P. W. L. Northup, Chancellor Commander; Herbert L. Marsh, Keeper of Records and Seal; meets every Friday evening.

DAVIS DIVISION No. 8, U. R. K. of P. Sir Knight Captain, John H. Wetherell; Daniel P. Bell, Recorder; meets last Friday evening in each month.

Local Matters.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Refuses to Order Up the Street Car Rails. A special meeting of the City Council oil was held Monday night. Mayor Fearing presided over the Board of Aldermen and presented a communication explaining that the object of the meeting was to consider the report of the Highway committee upon the petition to have the street car rails removed from Levin street and Bath road. Mr. President Comstock presided over the Common Council and was reading the committee's report when an invitation to meet in joint convention, for a general discussion of the matter, came down from the Board of Aldermen. This invitation was accepted and the two boards remained together for about three quarters of an hour, after which the report was received in concurrence and a resolution directing that the rails in Levin street and Bath road be removed and the streets put in their original condition by June 11, was introduced in the Common Council. A motion to have the matter postponed until the regular meeting was lost and an aye and nay vote upon the resolution resulted as follows:

NEWPORT, March 2, 1884.—N.Y.C. Col. Barker pleads accept to himself and to his company my heartfelt gratitude for the attention with which they honored me.

Gratefully and affectionately,
Chaplain, T. THAYER.

This letter related to the visit paid to Dr. Thayer by the Company on Washington's Birthday.

At a meeting of the Congregation Jeshuat Israel, Touro Synagogue, held Sunday, 23d of March, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Eugene Schreier, President; Jacob Servadio, Vice President; Louis Hess, Secretary and Treasurer; Isaac Bergman, 1st Trustee; H. Hess, 2d Trustee; L. Hess, 3d Trustee. The Rev. D. Baruch was also re-elected as Rabbi for the Touro Synagogue for the ensuing year.

Mr. Bowler Weaver of this city met with a very painful accident Monday morning while sawing a bone in the market of his employer, Mr. A. M. Bailey of Jamestown. The saw slipped, nearly severing the thumb of his left hand on the first joint. He came immediately to Newport where the injured member was dressed by a surgeon.

Mr. Clarence Littlefield, formerly of Block Island, who disappeared from his home in Brooklyn somewhat mysteriously a couple of weeks ago, returned on Monday. He says that he was called away by urgent business.

The members of the First Baptist church, at a meeting of the vestry held Wednesday evening, voted unanimously to extend a call to Rev. Isaac Newton Phelps, to the pastorate of their church.

Messrs. Wm. S. Lawton and C. E. Spooner have returned from their trip to Lookout Mountain and they express themselves thoroughly delighted with everything.

The Old Colony passenger station in this city is undergoing a few necessary repairs. The ladies' waiting room is to have a new floor and the platform surrounding the station is to be new.

Hotel Aquidneck will open for the coming season on the first of May under the personal management of Mr. Thos. J. O'Neill, late of The Thorndike at Jamestown.

Capt. J. E. Wood is making extensive improvements to his residence on Broadway and Park street.

Mr. Paul Barker, formerly of this city, is critically ill at his home in Dartmouth, Mass.

Councilman Francis S. Barker is making improvements to his residence on Broadway.

Alderman P. J. Boyle was prevented from attending the canvass yesterday by illness.

Tomorrow is Low Sunday and will be observed in the Episcopal and Roman Catholic Churches by special musical programmes.

Election Supervisors.

The Board of Election Supervisors Aldermen held a special meeting Saturday morning and elected supervisors for the election on Wednesday, as follows:

First Ward.

Republicans—George S. Stoddard, George H. Freeborn.

Democrats—William J. Christmas, William H. Corcoran.

Second Ward.

Republicans—Allen G. Goddard, Joseph T. Roy.

Democrats—John A. Glir, John H. Martin.

Third Ward.

Republicans—Thatcher T. Bowler, Francis C. Hines.

Democrats—James J. O'Hearne, Max Muenchinger.

Fourth Ward.

Republicans—Charles H. Clark, William H. Hilton.

Democrats—William J. Burke, Thomas G. Williams.

Fifth Ward.

Republicans—Gustave T. F. Mueller, James H. Nichols.

Democrats—William Kirby, Richard Watt.

Death of Mrs. Babcock.

Catharine Pearce, wife of the Rev. William R. Babcock, D. D., died in New York city, March 23d, and was buried at Westerly, R. I. She was the third daughter of the late Hon. Duee J. Pearce of this town. Before her marriage, fifty years ago and more, she was identified with the interests and people of Newport, and was active in all that related to charitable and religious effort, and especially in connection with Zion Church. She was always greatly beloved—as the few friends here who yet live, and the many who know her in fields of wider usefulness, can testify. She was a woman of the sweetest character and a Christian of the highest type.

At a meeting of the Newport Artillery Company, held Tuesday evening, a gift very pleasing to the Company was received. It was a life-size crayon portrait of their late Chaplain, Dr. Thayer, executed about twelve years ago by the late Eben J. Godbold, and was presented to the Company by Mrs. Martha Godbold, widow of the gentleman who made the portrait. The picture is an excellent likeness of Dr. Thayer and will occupy a conspicuous place in the Armory. A vote of thanks was extended to the donor. At this meeting Chaplain Thayer's last communication to the Company was read. It is as follows:

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Easter Week Gayeties.

The week following Easter Sunday is always marked by a round of gayety and this year is no exception. Monday night the Artillery company gave one of its very enjoyable socials at its armory, which was well attended, notwithstanding the many counter attractions. The Newport orchestra finished the music and Mr. Wm. H. Allen prompted. At Masonic Hall the members of the No. 7 steam fire engine company gave a ball which was largely attended by the firemen and their friends. The Newport orchestra also furnished the music for this assemblage and Mr. Joseph Nuss prompted. The grand march at 9 o'clock was led by Miss Mattie P. Lake, daughter of Chief Engineer Lake, and Foreman John F. Kane of the No. 7's, followed by about seventy couples. The fun once started, it was kept up till far into the wee-hours, the programme including twenty-three dances. Captain Kane acted as floor manager, assisted by Arthur G. Burdick, Richmond B. Shepley, Edward W. Kelly, Thomas O. Lake, Andrew J. Kane, James A. Quinn and William Henry Kelly; the reception committee consisted of Englees William H. Kelly, John Gach, Thomas Brooks, Moses Delory, Nathaniel S. Lord and Joseph S. Anthony and the committee in charge of the whole affair consisted of Foreman John F. Kane, Assistant Foreman George B. Logan, John A. Gibson, Arthur G. Burdick, Cassius H. Hall and William P. Kane. At Odd Fellows Hall the Second Ward Political Club and its friends danced to music by the Training Station orchestra, Mr. W. A. Depplich, prompter. Refreshments were served by D. J. McGowan, who opened his new rooms for the first time on that night. Mr. J. T. Martin was floor manager, assisted by John E. Sullivan, W. H. Corcoran, J. J. O'Hearn, James Martin, J. T. Donnell, E. J. Roderick, and F. T. E. Leary. The Newport Electra gave a calico social at its rooms. The social was under the management of Messrs. C. H. Kuehue, Jr., Harry Isler and S. Kosoboy, Supper was served by Boose.

Tuesday evening a subscription dance was given at Newton's Hall. Members of the Training Station orchestra furnished music and a very enjoyable time was spent, the evening's entertainment being concluded with four figures of the German. The Sons of St. George held one of their pleasant socials at their hall in the Caswell & Massoy building at the conclusion of the regular session of the Lodge. Music was furnished by the Newport orchestra, with Mr. Joseph S. Nuss as prompter. The members of Benjamin Gardner Commandery, Knights Templars entertained their friends at Masonic Hall on the same evening with an exhibition drill followed by a social. The drill included a number of intricate and pleasing movements which were very well executed. The social was in charge of the Golgotha club, which is composed of members of the Commandery. Supper was served in the anti-rooms adjoining the hall. The committee of arrangements consisted of Sir Knight Stephen D. Gaines, William H. Watson, Samuel Smith, Carl Joseph and Samuel C. Johnson.

Wednesday evening the Aquidneck Cycle club gave its semi-annual dance at Odd Fellows' Hall, which was largely attended and much enjoyed. The Training Station orchestra furnished the music and Mr. William H. Allen prompted, and the programme included a concert by the band of the Artillery company.

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Newport	10:10	10:10	10:10	10:10
Providence, arrv.	11:00	6:30	9:30	
Boston	1:26	7:30	11:00	
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EDITORIAL NOTES

The President has vetoed the Blaine sugar-loaf bill.

Next Wednesday will be election day to Rhode Island, and if the voters do their duty the state will give one of her old-time Republican victories.

"A platform of deceit and defeat!" is what the New York Sun calls the platform adopted by the Rhode Island Democrats at their recent state convention.

The Providence News suggests that David S. Barker, Jr., is an undesirable citizen, but he is the candidate of the party that has closed New England factories and reduced the wages of thousands of operatives.

The Democratic leaders must have a low estimate of the rank and file of their party when they feel compelled to import an army of discontents to watch them, and see that none vote for the wicked Republicans.

The Democratic will find it a very difficult task, we fancy, to convince our citizens that there was no politics in the recent effort to get the streetcar rails of the cross-town line ordered up by the City Council. Every democratic member of both bodies of the Council argued and voted for the change and rumor says that a substantial contribution to the party campaign fund was to have been the reward had their work been successful.

The voters of Newport and Newport County when they cast their ballots next Wednesday should bear in mind that the present Governor, the Hon. D. Russell Brown has given us a clean, honest, business-like administration during the past two years, and that it will be for the best interests of the state that he be retained in office another year. They should also bear in mind that an honored citizen and lifelong resident of this city is a candidate for the United States Senate, and that a vote for the Republican Assembly ticket is also a vote for the Hon. Geo. Peabody Wetmore for U. S. Senate.

The voters of Newport, who, irrespectively of party lines have in former years honored many of the names on the Republican Assembly ticket by election to offices of trust and honor, should bear in mind that no better ticket was ever before offered for their suffrage.

Messrs. Powell, Birdick, Sheffield, Horton, Rogers and Battam make a ticket that is an honor to any city. The voters are to be congratulated on having a chance to cast their ballots for such men. We have nothing to say against the character or reputation of the men on the opposing ticket. It is not the Republican method of conducting a campaign to abuse or cast aspersions at their opponents. We believe that if a man is a good citizen in the community and bears a good name for business, honesty and integrity, he is no less a good citizen when he runs for office and he is entitled to respect and fair treatment from his opponents. While personally we have the highest regard for the men on the Democratic ticket, we believe that the Republican ticket more nearly represents the interests and wishes of the people of Newport and hence are entitled to the support of the people.

Different Methods.

No better illustration can be found of the different methods in which the two great political parties in this State conduct a campaign than is exhibited in the conduct of the newspapers of this city. You will search the columns of the three papers supporting the Republican ticket in vain, for one word derogatory to the character of the men composing the opposition ticket. Whenever these men have been mentioned in either paper they have been addressed in terms of respect. They are all respectable citizens and they have been treated as such by their opponents. On the contrary the one paper supporting the Democratic ticket has spent its energies day after day in criticizing falsely and trying to throw stigma and disgrace upon the gentlemen who compose the Republican ticket. Not an issue of that paper has been sent out since the conventions which has not contained some false insinuations as to the character or conduct of some of the Republican candidates. This may be good politics but it is the kind of politics that few people of honor wish to engage in. The men on the Republican ticket have resided in this community for many years—much longer, in fact, than the paper which spends its time in abusing them. They are known and respected by our people. Most of them have been many times chosen to positions of trust and honor and never have they failed to do their whole duty by their constituents. Several of the gentlemen have heretofore been supported by Democrats as well as Republicans, and it has been left to the Democratic organ of this city to find out at this late date that the people of the city committed grave errors in the past by electing such gentlemen to office. If a lifelong reputation for honor and integrity goes for anything, we are of the opinion that the low attacks and abuse from day to day ground out by the Democratic organ will in the end simply react on its authors.

Farmers, Read!

Do our Rhode Island farmers understand the economy of the Wilson tariff bill which the Democratic administration is so strenuously trying to load upon the country? Have they studied its agricultural schedule in comparison with that of the McKinley bill? If not, let them do so now. Under the McKinley bill the duties are made specific and readily understood but under the Wilson bill they are levied on the ad valorem plan which leaves the amount indefinite and opens the door to fraud. Following is a fair comparison of the duties levied under the two bills:

	McKinley Bill.	Wilson Bill.
Bacon	2½ per bushel	2½ or about 15¢ bushel
Huckwheat	150	200
Corn	150	100
Oats	100	200
Barley	100	200
Wheat	100	200
Onions	100	200
Potato	100	free list
Apples	250	free list
Same in Bush Bills	150	100
Butter	60	27½ ad valorem
Cheese	60	free list
Fish Fresh	per gallon	free list
Brown Coal	51 per ton	"
Anthracite	51 per ton	"
Gasoline	51 per gallon	"
Eggs	60 dozen	"
Yarn	\$1 per lb.	"
Garden Seeds	Nursery Stock	"
Wool about 15 per lb.	60%	"
Positely	50 per lb.	30 per lb.

A glances at the above is all sufficient to show any one that there is an attempt to slaughter everything the Northern farmer raises. The moment they struck rice which is grown only in the South the framers of the Wilson bill left that protection. They put cotton ties on the free list and left a duty on the same kinds of hoop corn when used on the northern bucket or pall. No farmer in Rhode Island can vote with a party that proposes such hostile legislation upon every product of his farm without doing himself and his neighbor a gross injustice and this he is not going to do this year.

Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

Simon Hazard has sold for the estate of Benjamin C. Stevens deceased the property at 10 Warner street to Dr. N. R. Chiles. The sale comprises a large two-tonement house of the colonial period and 5200 square feet of land.

Simon Hazard has sold for the heirs of W. E. B. Hinman a lot situated at the corner of Prospect Hill Road and Southgate street to Mr. George B. Marsh. The lot comprising 6000 square feet of land.

Simon Hazard has sold for John H. Stoddard of New York and executor of the will of the late John C. Stoddard deceased, the estate at 10 Long wharf comprising a store and warehouse to Mrs. Annie S. Mead. This is the stand so long and favorably known as Stoddard's paint shop.

Simon Hazard has rented for Harry L. DeBilois the upper half of the premises at 132 Broadway to Mr. Francis E. Beyer also a cottage on Shefield court for Constant Smith to Mr. C. Morley.

Mrs. Cortazzo of New York has rented her cottage on Sea View avenue to Mrs. John Doro of New York.

Doblois, Hunter & Eldridge have rented, for the estate of the late David King, the farm of two hundred and sixty acres, situate near the Hanging Rocks and overlooking the Second beach, to Mr. Oliver H. P. Belmont. The above property affords "Grey Craig," which was purchased by Mr. Belmont some time since.

Ezra J. and Alvin A. Barker have sold to Phillip Stevens and Frederick B. Coggeshall a lot of land with buildings and improvements, on Long wharf.

It is understood that the Democrats are to flood the state with Pinkertons detectives next Wednesday, and that five will be delegated to Newport and Jamestown. Well, this wont frighten anybody, and any attempt on the part of these strangers to interfere with the rights of our voters will be attended with promptness and despatch. The Democratic leaders having lost faith in their party—or, rather realizing that their party has lost faith in them—naturally turn to their old game of blackmail. But even that won't work this time.

A SPRING STORY.

A Few Things You Ought Surely to do at this Season.

In the spring we feel tired, languid and debilitated. The change from cold to warm weather causes a depression of the vital forces resulting in an inactive state of the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. Headache is common, and the blood undergoes changes which greatly debilitate the system.

This complexion is apt to be sallow, and dark circles gather under the eyes. If something is not done to overcome these conditions, they will last indefinitely and my result in severe sickness. Read the experience of the well known Mrs. A. A. Herdick, of Everett street, East Somerville, Mass.

"Two years ago I contracted a very severe cold that settled all over my body. My head and lofe were pained me all the time, I had no appetite and could not sleep at all nights. I was so nervous I thought I would be insane and any work seemed like a mountain ahead of me.

"I would become completely exhausted on the slightest exertion. I was obliged to give up and take to the bed. I lay there several weeks but got no better. I began to fear I should never get well, as nothing seemed to affect me. I was finally advised to use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and did so.



MRS. A. A. HERDICK.

"It seemed to quiet me just as soon as I began using it. Before a week I could rest and sleep through the night and could feel my strength coming back.

"When I began the second bottle I could see I had improved very much. I continued taking it and in a few months no one would know I had been sick with severe nervous prostration.

"It also cured me of female troubles which I had been a great sufferer from. It is a wonderful medicine and I cannot say enough in praise of it. I advise any person afflicted with any of these complaints to use it, and I am positive they will get well."

If you want to be perfectly strong and healthy the best possible thing to do is to take this great curer and strengthener. You can be cured quicker in the spring than at any other season. You must take a spring medicine, everyone knows that, and Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the best and most certain because it always cures.

It is the discovery of Dr. Greene, of 31 Temple Place, Boston, Mass. He is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

THE LAST SCENE.

Harry McGleeson of the Boston Theater succumbs to a Short Illness.

BOSTON, March 28.—The death of Harry A. McGleeson, the popular manager of the Boston theater, so endeared to the people of Boston during the past half century, formed the sad theme of discussion in every circle about town last night.

The high appreciation and respect in which he was held by the masses was shown everywhere in the kindly spirit of sympathy and condolence spoken to his memory.

The force of the blow sustained by the profession of journalism—in which Harry began his early struggles, and to which of late years he was looked up as the patriarch of even the "older boys"—was marked in every newspaper office throughout the city, where he was so long and familiarly known.

At the house of mourning, 3 Greenwich street, where the deceased had lived with his lovely family for several years, letters and telegrams of sympathy and condolence for the bereaved wife and sons poured in during the evening.

It has been decided to hold the services at the church of the Unity at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, to be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Minot J. Savage, for years a warm and intimate friend of the deceased.

It begins to look now as if we would be able pretty soon to "ring up" Europe over the phone. The question of ocean telephony is being earnestly studied, and for a month experiments have been carried on. The results that have been attained are the talk of the scientific world. Keen attention to the subject has been caused by the invention of a new electric wire, and according to some eminent authorities, it may revolutionize the present system of long-distance talking.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will occur the grand spring opening at Schreier's Queen Anne Millinery Establishment. To the ladies of Newport and vicinity who have attended these openings at Mr. Schreier's no extended notice is needed.

The Daughters of Rebekah will give one of their very enjoyable socials at Dell's Hall on the evening of April 10. Tickets are now on sale.

The American Protective League labor census shows very conclusively what Democratic free trade means for Rhode Island. In 20 towns in the state where in 1892, 17,215 men were employed, only 10,418 were at work at the time the census was taken—a difference of 6,797. This was some time ago, and the number of unemployed has increased several thousand since.

WASHINGTON MATTERS.

The President's Independence—Not Even Cabinet Has His Confidence—The Tariff and Other Questions of Interest (From our Bureau Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 29, 1894.

"I would assure you, Sir, a day laborer, that a member of Cleveland's cabinet, remarked a democrat widow, known in congressional circles to a personal friend, "Why, he confounded, "they rarely know what he is going to do about anything until he has got them to express their opinions. He is only just as ignorant as any of them, and never with the remotest idea of accepting their advice when they do not."

"This occasion of course was a visit he had paid with each member of the cabinet, all his personal friends, to find out something definite about Mr. Cleveland's intentions as to the Blaine-cottage bill. He was told by each of them that while the master had been discussed at two cabinet meetings Mr. Cleveland had not said a word of them.

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FOR PUBLIC GOOD.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Seigniorage Bill Returned with Presidential Veto.

Financial Convalescence Would Be retarded by Its Passage—Text of the Bill Be Much Talked Of.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The president's veto message did not create any surprise in the senate, where it was generally expected by both the friends and opponents of the bill, with a few exceptions among others. Democrats who had held on to the last to the hope that the action of congress would be sustained.

Expressions were varied, and were, of course, in all cases colored by the predictions of the senators who spoke. Senator Kyte observed the recommendation as to bonds, which he characterized as "cunning." He considered the veto was the correct thing, and said the message was a strong one.

The Why and Wherefore.

In vetoing the bill the president reviews the financial conditions, and says that the recovery being so well under way, nothing should be done to check convalescence. His main objections to the bill are its unfortunate construction, and that it will not maintain parity of the two metals. He says the present perplexities and embarrassments of the secretary of the treasury ought not to be augmented by devolving upon him the execution of a law so uncertain and confused.

He is convinced that the scheme proposed by the second section of the bill is ill-advised and dangerous, and that its ultimate result would be to replace legal tender money notes by silver certificates, which are not legal tender.

He classed by urging the desirability of granting to the secretary of the treasury power more than now exists to issue bonds to protect the gold reserve. If this could be done, he thinks the bullion seigniorage now in the treasury could be safely coherted.

The Vetoed Bill.

Section 1. The secretary of the treasury shall immediately cause to be coined as fast as possible, the silver bullion held in the treasury purchased under the act of July 14, 1893, entitled "an act directing the purchase of silver bullion, and the issuing of treasury notes thereon, and for other purposes." The amount of the seigniorage of such bullion, to wit: The sum of \$30,000,000, and such coin and silver certificates issued thereon shall be used in the payment of current expenditures, and the secretary of the treasury may, in his discretion, the needs of the treasury demand it, issue silver certificates in excess of said coin, provided that said excess shall not exceed the amount of the seigniorage, as herein authorized to be coined.

Section 2. After the coinage provided for in the first section of this act, the remainder of the silver bullion purchased in pursuance of said act of July 14, 1893, shall be coined into legal tender standard silver dollars as fast as possible, and the coin shall be held in the treasury for the redemption of the treasury notes issued in the purchase of said bullion.

Section 3. As fast as the bullion shall be coined for the redemption of said notes, the notes shall not be released, but shall be canceled and destroyed, in amount equal to the coin held at any time in the treasury derived from the coinage hereinafter provided for, nor certificates shall be issued for such coins, unless so directed by law, provided that this act shall not be construed to change existing law relating to the legal tender character or mode of redemption of the treasury notes issued under said act of July 14, 1893.

Section 4. A sufficient sum of money is hereby appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

A Bold Robbery.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 29.—A through freight train on the Boston and Albany railroad was suddenly stopped by the application of the air brakes by unknown parties about three miles west of Springfield late last night. One of the cars had been occupied by robbers, who had opened several cases filled with shoes, and after securing sufficient booty had stopped the train and escaped in the darkness.

Policeman Bound Over.

BINNINGTON, N. H., March 28.—Another chapter in the exciting election day fight was finished yesterday, when ex-City Marshal Tarbox, Constable Almon A. Dallin and William Breton were bound over to the May term of the supreme court. The respondents were charged with assault with dangerous weapons and intent to murder. Dallin's bonds were placed at \$2000; Tarbox's and Breton's at \$1000 each.

A Desperate Man.

HARTFORD, March 26.—Nicol Fanollo, an Armenian, tried to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a pair of shears last evening. He is unable to speak English, and despondency unstrung his mind. His employer narrowly escaped injury while trying to take the stairs from Fanollo. He cut frightful gashes on both sides of his neck.

Exceptions Filed.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 20.—Consigned for the defense in the trial of Daniel M. Robertson who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his wife, have filed exceptions with the clerk of the superior court. The exceptions claim that the weapons and mortal wound were not sufficiently described, together with other minor points.

Farm Buildings Burned.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 30.—The nest of large barns at New Lebanon, N. Y., at the old home farm of the late Samuel J. Tilden, were totally destroyed by an incendiary fire. Ninety tons of hay, a large quantity of grain and agricultural implements and some sheep were burned. Loss, \$1500.

Nearly Four Score and Ten.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 30.—Rev. Lester Tripp, the oldest Baptist minister in the state, died here yesterday, aged 89 years. He practiced medicine and taught school until 1848 when he was ordained a clergyman. He has been pastor of churches in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Mason's Case Contended.

PEABODY, Mass., March 27.—The case of Clarence W. Mason, charged with assault with intent to kill upon James Trask, was again called yesterday in the district court here. A continuance of a week was granted. Trask is improving slowly, although he is still in a critical condition.

Virtue of Cigarettes.

NEW HAVEN, March 29.—Dr. George F. Peterson, one of the best-known dentists in the city and a leader in New Haven society, was taken to the state insane retreat at Middletown yesterday. He is suffering from insanity, and his condition is due to cigaret smoking.

An Unfortunate Fall.

PROVIDENCE, March 29.—John Dugan died of locking at East Greenwich. Dugan was of an irritable temperament. A week ago some boys disturbed him by knocking at his door. In hurrying down stairs he slipped and fell to the bottom, injuring the muscles of his neck. The physicians who attended him were unable to give him any relief, and locking set in on Monday.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Saturday, March 24.

New York thinks foreclosure on New England road's mortgages is inevitable—Boston customs officials doubt the story that numbers of Chinese are being smuggled into this country—it is proposed to compel the syndicate brew them the subject of a gigantic boycott—Joshua Cornell was arrested at Fall River, Mass., for felonious assault on his brother—an attempt was made to bring a Boston and Maine train near Springfield, Mass.—No indictments were found against Cummings and Defoe, accused of the murder of Emery J. Clements at Lincoln, N. H.—Ida Houston, who claimed to have escaped from a raid house, was sent to Boston by North Atlantic (Mass.) authorities—the president is understood to have decided to veto the advalorem bill—a bill providing for retaliation against Canada is being considered by the house foreign affairs committee—Admiral Walker's mission to Honolulu is said to practically involve the establishment of a protectorate over Hawaii—Congressman Morse introduced a bill, which embodied the Massachusetts law, for the punishment of sedition in the District of Columbia—Two more house bills which would have abolished or radically changed the civil service system were introduced in committee—A San Francisco bank cashier was shot dead by a supposed anarchist.

The belief is prevalent in Chicago that Pendergast can never be hanged—Five persons were killed by an explosion in a dynamite works in Pennsylvania. The works were obliterated—Another explosion for a writ of habeas corpus for John Y. McKane has been denied—Eighteen persons were arrested in New York, charged with malpractice—E. L. Taylor, the Cornell student, still refuses to testify in regard to the poisoning at Ithaca, N. Y.

Sunday, March 25.

The Women's Press association and the Abbot academy jointly gave a reception to Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Brown at Boston.—The League of Purity is to ask congress to dispose of Colonel Breckinridge—Edward Morrell of Portland, Me., shot himself in a Boston hotel—Dr. Galvin is to retire from the Boston emergency hospital management—Princeton defeated the Georgetown at baseball—Two lives were lost in an incendiary fire in San Francisco—Ten masked robbers blew open a deposit safe near Buffalo, and got \$65—Secretary Gresham may leave the cabinet if the president vetoes the seigniorage bill—A Brooklyn deputy sheriff was seized and held against a live electric wire by railroad employees whom he was trying to arrest—Government explorers have made gold discoveries in Mexico—Ex-Premier Gladstone is likely to re-enter public life.

Monday, March 26.

Lester Smith of Saugatuck, Conn., has brought suit against the Norwalk and South Norwalk Horse Railroad company, claiming \$1000 damages for having been ejected from a car—the Kennebec river, in Maine, is open to navigation—Richard D. Coan, a retired lumber merchant of New Haven, is dead, aged 77 years—Edward E. Hall, aged 70 years, until five years ago the leading fancy grocer of New Haven, is dead—The Unaka tobacco works at Greenville, Tenn., were seized and closed by revenue officials for violation of the law. It is one of the largest factories in the state—Sir Robert Prescott of Dublin, the well-known musician and composer, is dead. He was born in that city in December, 1823—A bomb exploded and set fire to a dwelling house in London, and Mr. and Mrs. Croger and three children were burned to death—Another electric railway line has been proposed to connect Holyoke and Springfield, Mass., passing through Chicopee. The company will organize this spring with a capital stock of \$300,000. The seventh annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Physical Education will be held in the Yale gymnasium, April 5, 6 and 7. About 300 instructors in this work will attend—David Lynch, builder, and one of the owners of the bark Silvaticus, has visited the scene of the wreck near St. John, N. B.—Coxey's army is moving—Unless the 20 moulder employed by the Lockwood Manufacturing company at South Norwalk, Conn., who went out on a strike last Wednesday because of a reduction in wages, accept Superintendent Lockwood's ultimatum and return to work this morning, they will be locked out, and the company's big buildings may be indefinitely closed—A case of smallpox has been discovered at Portsmouth, N. H., the patient being William Wright, about 25 years old, son of David Wright, living on the Whidden farm, on the Lafayette road.

Tuesday, March 27.

Henry B. Levering was appointed pension agent at Boston—Plenty of enthusiastic coaches are working over the Harvard crew—Thousands are said to be on the verge of starvation in lower Texas—An industrial school for crippled and deformed children was chartered at Boston—Prominent women of Kentucky want congress to impeach Colonel Breckinridge—The eight-hour day experiment at the Salford iron works, England, is a success—The steamer Orion will bring a cargo of sugar from Havana in lieu of the Kearsarge—The residence of Mrs. Lewett Bates of East Weymouth, Mass., was robbed of \$200 worth of property—The officers and crew of the steamer Coxey's army are feared to have been captured on its route—Miss Tyler, the actress, and Howard Gould, both authorize the statement that they are engaged—Count Frankenfeld wedded a rich New York woman—Services were held over the remains of Senator Colquitt in the Capitol at Atlanta—There is more talk of foreclosure on the New York and New England banks—John J. Newman of Brockton, Mass., is charged with setting fire to Goodall's block in Campbelton, N. S.—Governor McKinley made a brief speech—The President of Peru is dying.

Wednesday, March 28.

Atford, N. H.—Coxey's army is moving—Unless the 20 moulder employed by the Lockwood Manufacturing company at South Norwalk, Conn., who went out on a strike last Wednesday because of a reduction in wages, accept Superintendent Lockwood's ultimatum and return to work this morning, they will be locked out, and the company's big buildings may be indefinitely closed—A case of smallpox has been discovered at Portsmouth, N. H., the patient being William Wright, about 25 years old, son of David Wright, living on the Whidden farm, on the Lafayette road.

Thursday, March 29.

An international union of socialists is proposed—Two new cases of smallpox are reported in South Boston—Manifesto won the Lancashire (Eng.) stepple-chase—Lookout Point hotel is being undermined by the sea—Representative Hauser says the anti-option bill will pass—Work on Italian forts has been stopped in the interest of economics—The U. S. S. Marion had a severe experience in a Pacific ocean hurricane—The loss of livestock in Wyoming as a result of the recent blizzard is very great.

The Atchison road's agreement with the Southern Pacific has improved the situation in the west—Oscar L. Mitchell, the first colored man to take Episcopal orders in Boston, was ordained at St. Augustine's church—Frank Bandet and Ida Darling, under arrest at Boston for causing the death of their child, had their cases continued to April 1—Grace church, Newton, Mass., is free from debt—"International bi-metallism" was discussed before the Boston Reformation Society by General Francis A. Walker and Bunker Clarence G. Jackson—Arson at Boston to be added to the charge of breaking and entering against Anton Samuelson—Bishop Hall says he has not declared against the prohibitory law of Vermont—Tuberculosis was found on a Haverhill, (Mass.) farm—The new courthouse at Laconia, N. H., is to be dedicated—The first case of a Chihuahua dying in Maine occurred at Portland—A French girl sent a letter to a Mauchester (N. H.) doctor telling him she intended to drown herself for love of him—Judge Bradley, in the Pollard-Breckinridge case, has rendered a decision allowing the depositions to be admitted which were opposed by Miss Pollard's counsel—The Sioux (Me.) treasonable flight may develop into a criminal libel suit—One Muriel of Dolgeville, Mass., was notoriously assaulted by a tenant who had not paid her rent—An unknown man was killed by a train at Providence—Senator Colquitt of Georgia is dead—Alice Webster, the bicycle swindler, has been recognized as an old offender.

Friday, March 30.

The Belgian cabinet is being reorganized—Mail to the amount of \$10,000 was robbed at South Bend, Ind.—Lynn (Mass.) shoemakers are demanding a return to former prices—Lieutenant Lyman of the Kearsarge is to be court martialled—Joseph Cox, the oldest officer of the United States navy, is dead—Two men were badly injured by a dynamite

New Advertisements.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

RICHARD T. PIKE and HIRON M. PIKE, executors, to whom they have been appointed by the Court of Probate of Middlesex, R. I., the execution of the will of D. D. Pike, late of said Newport, dec'd, and that they are qualified to act as such Executors.

Newport, R. I., March 21, 1894.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on

A. M., the 19th day of March,

A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M.,

the executors, in writing, of Eliza F. Darrow, of New Haven, deceased, the 1st day of March, 1893, presented to the said Court of Probate on the 19th day of March, 1894, praying that the estate of said Eliza F. Darrow, deceased, be referred to the Probate Court of the town of Newport, in Rhode Island, for administration.

At the Court of Probate, Middlesex, R. I.,

March 19, A. D. 1894.

THE EXECUTOR'S will of the will of William H. Chase, deceased, the former husband of the testator,

Philip C. Chase, editor, which they thereon presented, is acknowledged, accepted and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to the Court of Probate of the town of Newport, in Rhode Island, for administration.

At the Court of Probate, Middlesex, R. I.,

March 19, A. D. 1894.

PHILIP C. CHASE, testator, minor, presents to the Court of Probate of the will of William H. Chase, deceased, the former husband of the testator,

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GEORGE R. CHASE, Administrator on the estate of

HORACE P. UNDERWOOD,

late of Middlebury, Vermont, presents to the Court of Probate of the will of said Horace P. Underwood, deceased, the same, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to the Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Middlebury, on Monday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1894, at ten o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Middlesex, R. I.,

March 19, A. D. 1894.

CHARLES E. LARSON, minor, presents to the Court of Probate of the will of Sarah K. Larson, deceased, the same, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to the Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Middlebury, on Monday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1894, at ten o'clock A. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Middlesex, R. I.,

March 19, A. D. 1894.

WILLIAM H. KING, testator, minor, presents to the Court of Probate of the will of said William H. King, deceased, the same, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to the Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Middle

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The dash of her eye, the touch of her hand, and we have the mar-

velous power of women, glorious in the pos-

sition of perfect physical health.

Jylla E. Pinkham by her wonderful discovery of the Vegeta-

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stores the womb to its normal condition, regulates menstruation, removes inflam-

mation, and tumors of the womb, etc.

There were twenty-one members in

the examining council and Mrs. Frost

was subjected to a rigorous and rigor-

ous questioning. But she gave satis-

factory answers to the most intricate

and abstract questions. One gentleman

asked Mrs. Frost: "Does the Bible

point to women's preaching?"

"Apparently so in my case," was the reply.

"But," said the questioner, "I had hoped you would answer by some quo-

tation from the Bible."

Instantly Mrs. Frost replied: "Your sons and daughters shall prophesy."

There was a tremendous applause,

and any spirit of opposition to the or-

ation ended here.

Rev. Augusta Chapin, D. D., has ac-

cepted the pastoral charge of the Uni-

versalist church in Omaha, Neb., and is already engaged in her work in that city. During the two years that have elapsed since she gave up her pastorate at Oak Park, Ill., Miss Chapin has temporally supplied Universalist pulpits in numerous places, frequently building up the work for others to carry on successfully. She also organized the woman's part of the Parliament of Religions at the World's Fair.

P. M. A.

The Women who "Hate Children."

Editors' Woman's Journal:

I command the following to the con-

sideration of Mr. Donovan who re-

monstrated at your hearing the other day.

What shall I call it? "Bible, Toys

and Political Equality," perhaps; it was a mixture of the three.

The cause was a poor meeting of the Political Equality Club of Poplar Ridge, N. Y.; the actors, several

mothers of families, the fathers of two

of these families, a few spinners, three

small girls and two babies—older

babies in good toddling trim.

The club sat in a ring about the walls;

within the ring ranged the babies and

scattered in confusion upon the floor

were small chairs, a Japanese doll

whose head had parted company from

the other members and was rolling

helplessly about, a large stuffed doll

body, much worn and soiled, minus

clothing, head and one leg, a mammoth

tin rattle and other articles bearing

testimony to the destructive nature of

infancy and to its love of noise.

The women divided their attention

between the babies and the house to

house canvas of the Constitutional

Convention Campaign. It was a meet-

ing where a good deal of business was

done, but in a quiet way. There were

no attempts at oratory, and parliamentary

rules were not strictly adhered to.

The women gathered there were just

the sort that Mr. Donovan had ob-

served took no interest in the suffrage

question. But there they were.

I told the story of his remonstrance

and wished that he might look in upon us.

One lady who had left two little

ones at home said quietly, "It is the

others who ought to be interested."

She saw more clearly than Mr. Donovan

that a mother's first duty to her child

should be to make the world in which

it is to live such a world as would give

conditions for its best development.

With the mother spirit in the govern-

ment the consideration of the good of

the children would be of high impor-

tance. Mothers who think deeply see

this and they work for woman suffrage,

Mr. Donovan notwithstanding.

1. H. Sherwood, N. Y., Feb. 12, 1894.

Miss Louise Imogen Guiney assumed

her duties as postmistress at Auburn-

dale, Mass., on Feb. 1. Miss Carrie L.

Bourke, the retiring official, who re-

signed last October, has been long con-

tracted as assistant to her father who was postmaster for many years. At his death she was al-

most unanimously endorsed as his suc-

cessor, and received her commission.

Miss Bourke's ability has won the re-

spect and admiration of her patrons.

Her marriage with Dr. Brewster, of

Vermont, will probably take place early

in the summer.

Mrs. Julia C. R. Darr is described in

the woman's Sunday Post as a gentle-

faced, lovely, white-haired matron,

whose literary work has always been

an "after consideration," since her

husband died before her.

Going to a check, the clerk

handed it back with a request that he

would endorse it, and it should then be cashed. After much deliberation,

the reverend gentleman came to the conclusion that he could, without violation of his conscience, ac-

cede to the request, so he took the treasured piece of paper, and wrote

across the back of it, "I heartily in-

dorse this check."

He signed it, and the check was cashed.

Husband—"Did you see me kiss my

hand to you this morning after I had

left the house?" Wife—"Why, John,

I wasn't near the window then."

Husband—"I wonder who it was."

Wife—"I don't know; but the servant

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LITTLE COMPTON.

The valuation of real estate in this town is \$914,000; of personal estate \$114,000, total \$1,028,000. The rate of taxation is 60 cents on \$100, which amounts to \$617.81. The following is a list of those who pay taxes from \$50 and up: Philip W. Amy, \$57; Jas. H. Almy estate, \$108; West Island Association, \$108; James L. Bailey, \$67.25; Thomas Brightman estate, \$72; John G. Brown, \$63; Frederick Brownell estate, \$108; Parson G. Brownell, \$72; Sarah Buddy, \$103.20; Thaddeus B. Church, \$210; Edith Church, \$210; Covet & Gaborn, \$61; Anna K. Cowen, \$60; George R. Drawne and wife, \$78; George R. Drawne, \$57.24; Clarence T. Gardner and wife, \$63; Gleason Gilford, \$62.80; George A. G. Ay, \$63; Andrew Hicks, \$300; Charles W. Howland, \$63.

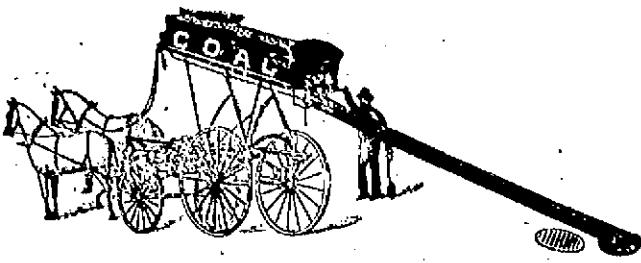
Edward W. Howland, \$972; Henry D. Lloyd, \$92; Hannah P. Pieron estate, \$210; Henry L. Richmond, \$168; William B. Richmond estate, \$150; Elizabeth Rogers, \$120; Lydia Simmons estate, \$210; Priscilla F. Sisson and wife, \$122; Ephraim H. Sisson, \$109.20; Brown, \$109.20; R. Snell, \$54; Charles Edwin Wilbour, \$81; Isaac J. Wilbour, \$188; Daniel Wilbour, \$52.20; Benj. Janin F. Wilbour, \$72.

Lieutenant Roberts, U. S. R. M., has been inspecting the life saving stations of his district this week. He visited Peleg's Neck Tuesday and Wednesday last to Block Island. From Block Island he went to Point Judith and Narragansett Pier.

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JAMESTOWN.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held at the Town Clerk's office Saturday evening for the purpose of appointing supervisors to serve at the town meeting on Wednesday. Benjamin E. Hall and Christopher R. Chapman, Republican; and Wilton O. Hall and John F. Gill, Democrat, were appointed.

The bills of George A. Franklin, for \$12.60 and of George W. Peckham, for \$14.40 were allowed and ordered paid.

Many complaints have been received concerning the dumping of refuse material on the shore in front of Hotel Thurdiuk. Looking to the abatement of this nuisance, the following resolutions were passed at this meeting of the Council:

Resolved, That any person who shall place or cause to be placed any unsightly material or anything detrimental to the health of the public on the shore in front of Hotel Thurdiuk, other than a place designated by law for the dumping of garbage, shall be fined \$50 dollars for the first offense and \$100 dollars for the second.

Resolved, That the health officer be instructed to enforce this resolution.

At the regular meeting held Monday the following bills were allowed and ordered paid—H. L. P. Brown, \$22.51; Alton Head, \$10.37; Isaac Clark, \$6.00; Ebeneezer N. Tofft, \$5.50; Thomas C. Watson, \$93.20; William H. Cotton, \$3; I. B. Briggs, \$12; John Robinson, \$4.40; Henry Bliesel & Son, \$2; W. B. Gardner, \$5; R. E. Sherman, \$18.00; J. E. Brayman, \$6.00; Thomas C. Watson, \$10.50; I. B. Briggs, \$5; J. A. Simonds, \$6.00; T. H. Clarke, \$2.50. The bill of Dr. F. J. Davis was referred back, to be voted.

A canvass of the voting lists resulted in the omission of ten names—three from the real estate list, five from the property list and two from the personal property list.

It was voted to authorize the town treasurer to hire \$1000 for six months at as low rate of interest as possible.

Probate business included petitions from Chloe C. Perry and Lydia L. Palmer, each praying to be appointed administrator on the estate of the late Horatio Dodge and guardian of his minor children. Both petitions were referred to the fourth Monday in April.

A petition from the amanuensis of Amos L. Cross, at present an inmate of Butler Asylum, praying that Edwin S. Barwick of Newport be appointed guardian of said Amos, was received and referred to the fourth Monday in April and notice ordered to be given to said Cross by citation according to law.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Townsend Southwick of New York have been in town this week.

Mr. Horatio Bellows of Providence has been engaged as clerk at the Carder House for the coming season.

The Sunday School of the Central Baptist church gave a very interesting Easter concert Sunday evening. Recitations by the school, carols and anthems by the choir made a very pleasing programme. Miss Mattie Cottrell presided at the organ and the church was very prettily decorated.

Special Easter services were held at St. Matthew's Sunday. The church was appropriately decorated and the congregation was a large one. Rev. Hamilton Schuyler of Newport officiated.

Read the Enterprise supplement next week.

Winter Gode.

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Take time by the forenoon and secure your fertilizer and seeds. We have in stock 25 tons of Brightman's Fertilizers and Fertilizers. Will meet competition on these goods. Stand 10 feet apart and fertilize every acre a week at least, for fourteen days.

3-17 WM. H. HAMMETT, Probate Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

JOSEPH D. PECKHAM hereby gives notice that he has been appointed Administrator of the estate of NATHAN H. BATEY, late of said Newport, deceased, and that notice thereof is given to all persons interested by advertisement in the Newport Mercury once a week at least, for fourteen days.

MICHAEL CALLAHAN, of Newport, of full age, presents his annual account with the estate of said Michael, and that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 22 day of April, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the City Clerk, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the Newport Mercury once a week at least, for fourteen days.

R. KENNEDY, Gen'l Manager, Boston.

GEO. L. CONNOR, Gen'l Pass't & Co.

T. R. JORDAN, Agent, Newport, R. I.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 8, 1894.

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farm, having competent help in two men

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when you will need them.

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TIVERTON.

The annual town meeting will be held Wednesday, April 4, at 10:30 A. M. The warrants are posted, and outside of the usual business proceedings the following articles will be voted upon: Whether or not the town road from the top of Evans Avenue to the railroad station, and thence to the Springfield store, shall be condemned; to vote a town and highway tax of such amount as shall then be determined upon, and to decide whether the town's quota of the State Tax shall be paid out of the town's funds or a separate assessment thereof be made; to see if the town will vote to appraise a committee to lay out and bound and open its highways; to see if the town will vote to widen the depot road from Abner L. Talman's residence to Bowen's lane, and to build a wall to hold the bank; to see if the town will instruct its surveyors to clear its districts of brush and small trees and to keep them clear; to see if the town will vote to put crushed stone on the Main road from Tiverton Four Corners to the Massachusetts line.

To see if the Town will authorize the

Town Council to issue (\$25,000) twenty

five thousand dollars worth of bonds, at

a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent. per annum; the proceeds of the same to be used to pay up indebtedness of the town.

To act upon the question whether or

not the Town will order the Collector of

Taxes to advertise and sell during the

month of August, 1894, all real estate

usable for payment of taxes heretofore

assessed and unpaid, and remanding unpaid

at the time of such sale, according to chapter 44 of the Public statutes of Rhode Island.

Mr. Charles V. Jordan of Fall River,

has been successful in getting water in

his Antislavery well just finished at Tiverton.

The depth is 140 feet and it has a

continuous supply of 7000 gallons a day,

which is considered an extra good sup-

ply for the locality. Mr. Jordan in-

tends to erect a windmill and tank over

the well. The well was put in by C. L.

Grant of Hartford, Conn.

The citizens are generally invited. The

speaking will be interspersed with music.

Recrements at the close.

New Advertisements.

HEADQUARTERS

Newport Artillery.

Having received a verbal invitation to attend the funeral service at the United Congregational Church for our late chapter, Thaxter Thayer, all active, due, bony and pale members are invited to meet at the Armory on SUNDAY EVENING, April 1st, at 7 o'clock, in citizen dress. White gloves will be worn.

For orders of

LIEUT-COL A. A. BARKER,

Commanding.

H. C. BYRNE, JR.,

1st Lieut. and Adjutant.

3-17-14

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